

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expediting Procedure
Examining Group 3673

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ITALO GOFFI ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/286,119 EXAMINER: J. LORENZO

FILED: APRIL 2, 1999 GROUP: 1734

TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VARIOUSLY PAINTED
AND/OR DECORATED ARTIFACTS BY MEANS OF THE
TECHNIQUE OF TRANSFER FROM A SUBLIMABLE COLOUR
SUPPORT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

ATT: BOX RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 14, 2002 with the time for response being extended one month from November 14 to December 14, and the filing of the enclosed RCE please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12-21 and 30-34 without prejudice and add claims 35-52 as follows:

--35. A process, comprising:

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